

# IRMA TIMES

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## JARROW JOTTINGS

Mr. Symonds, Mrs. J. McCracken and Mrs. B. Matthus and family spent Sunday, February 11, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindquist.

Miss Rita Bothwell was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.

Mr. Roy Moore took his young son to Edmonton last week for medical treatment.

Mr. Williams, our station agent, spent last week in Calgary and Edmonton. Mrs. Williams went to Edmonton on Friday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Love, parents of Mrs. Williams, were visitors in Jarrow for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leitch were in Jarrow from Tuesday until Saturday. Mr. Leitch was relieving at the station during Mr. Williams' absence. Mrs. Morgan has been quite sick for the past two weeks with stomach flu, but is now convalescent.

An epidemic of colds is going the rounds in Jarrow.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church met at the manse last Wednesday with 16 present. After the business was finished, a very pleasant social hour was spent.

The community club is sponsoring a masquerade dance Wednesday evening of this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harper, at the Viking hospital, on January 29, a son.

## KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, Feb. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Leighton spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Kathleen Ferries, who is teaching at Irma, spent the week end at her home here.

The whist drive and dance which was held on Friday evening last for the benefit of the skating rink was well attended.

Mrs. Nease gave a skating party on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, who are leaving at the end of the month for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Nease were at Wainwright on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. Garden of Quinte, is spending a few days with Mrs. William Kerns.

Mr. Claude Wachter who is working on one of the B. & B. gangs for the C.N.R., spent Monday at his home here.

The hockey game which was to have taken place on Sunday between Jarrow and Kinsella, had to be cancelled on account of the weather.

A number from here attended the church services at Irma on Sunday evening.

## Notice

In the Estate of Samuel Murray, late of the Post Office of Jarrow, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Samuel Murray who died on the 8th day of January A.D. 1934, are required to file with Mrs. Mary Murray, (Executrix of Estate of Samuel Murray, Deceased) at Viking, Alberta, by the 24th day of March A.D. 1934, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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CLIFTON G. PURVIS, Solicitor for the Executrix, Viking, Alberta.

## Shipping Hogs

Wed. Feb. 21st

Highest Prices Paid

Foxwell & Johnson

PHONE 13

## Council Minutes of M.D. Battle River

The council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, met in the municipal office at Irma, Alberta, on Thursday the 8th day of February, 1934, with Messrs. Smallwood, Vesey, Burton, Dalton and Archibald present, the reeve presiding.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the minutes of January 11th be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that this council remove the N.W. 6-45-7-wth from the list of parcels that the municipal district have for sale until the encumbrances against this land are cleared by satisfactory arrangements with the provincial government regarding the seed grain lien. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that this council lease to E. Cartier the N.W. 6-45-7-wth for one year from April 1st, 1934, for pasture purposes at the yearly rent of the sum of the current taxes subject to 60 days' notice in event of sale. Lessee to control noxious weeds. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the time for sale of municipal owned lands be between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon at each and every council meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the reports from Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Burton re J. R. Bronson and the S.W. 4-44-9-wth be accepted and this matter taken up later on in the meeting when advice is received from our solicitor. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the reports of Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Burton re V. Peterson, S.E. 17-45-9-wth and hospitalization be accepted and this matter be tabled until advice is received from our solicitor. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Burton be appointed a committee to dispose of storage grain re Berreth and the N. 1-2 17-44-9-wth. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that this council accept from R. Goodkney the sum of \$4.00 being interest on note for \$20.00 given for funeral expense due October 1st, 1934, and extend the date of note to October 1st, 1934. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the secretary write to the Wainwright Hospital Board asking them if arrangements can be made with the Royal Alexandra hospital to accept a patient (whose parents are ratepayers of that hospital district) at a dollar a day rate as provided to residents of the Wainwright hospital district, also the secretary be instructed to write the minister of health regarding the above matter. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the council sell to James Bell the S.E. 1-44-9-wth for \$250.00; terms as follows: \$25.00 cash, balance on or before November 1st, 1934, with 6 1-2 per cent interest per annum. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that this council lease to Thos. J. Bronson the S.E. 9-44-9-wth for one year for the sum of the current taxes from Feb. 1st, 1934, subject to sale; Bronson to have the first privilege of purchasing same also to control noxious weeds and any summerfallowing done by lessee will be at his own risk. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that in consideration that Geo. Clapp pays the arrears of taxes and bring the interest up to date amounting to \$21.70, this council will extend the agreement of sale to November 1, 1934. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that this council sell to Chas. Archibald the S. 1-2 9-46-9-wth for \$850.00; Terms as follows: \$100.00 cash, \$250.00 November 1st, 1935; \$250.00 November 1st, 1936, and \$250.00 November 1st, 1937, with interest at 6 1-2 per cent per annum on the unpaid principal; purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or part at any time without notice or bonus. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that this council accept offer from Mrs. Bella Shaw to purchase the N.W. 30-46-9-wth for \$250.00. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that this council sell to Mrs. Bella Shaw the N.W. 9-46-9-wth for \$250.00. Terms as follows: \$100.00 cash, \$50.00 November 1st, 1934; \$50.00 November 1st, 1935, \$50.00 November 1st, 1936, with interest at 6 1-2 per cent per annum on the unpaid principal; purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or part of the balance at any time without notice or bonus. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Dalton be appointed as a committee to investigate the residencies of, one John Quigg re hospitalization and this matter be tabled until March meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the secretary reply to letter from F. Me-

Lachun of Calgary, re N. Figgins-shau that if this party is in need of relief to apply to the authorities of the city of Calgary. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the statement for January 1934 be accepted as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that this council instruct Mr. Burvis to take action against J. R. Bronson re S.W. 4-44-9-wth under section 6 of the tax recovery act, 1929. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the secretary reply to letter from Newell, Lindsay Co. re Wood Wainwright Estate dated February 6th, file 26-203-3, giving them the information as per the municipal files. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that this council table the matter of Mrs. Kelly re S.E. 12-46-7-wth until March meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the secretary notify Earl Bronson that the S.W. 4-44-9-wth has been sold and request this party to vacate the house on said land by March 1st, 1934. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the secretary be granted leave of absence from duties on the 7th, 8th and 9th of March, 1934. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that this council approve of the action taken by the reeve by granting K. Allen and family direct relief to the extent of \$4.00 to February 8th, 1934. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Mr. Smallwood as a committee be authorized to grant direct relief to K. Allen for February and March not to exceed \$8.00 per month. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the secretary get Mr. Simmons to make alterations to the shelves in the office safe. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Dalton be appointed as a committee to interview Dr. Wallace as to the instructions given by him to E. Sarasin and this matter be tabled until report is received from this committee. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the following bills be passed and paid: Geo. Newberry, labor, div. 1, \$ 5.00

D. A. Glasgow, maintaining div. 3 49.35

Setting up maintainer, div. 3 2.50

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Western Municipal News, supplies 69.78

Alberta Municipal Stationers 80.58

W. Masson, audit, 1933 80.00

Land Titles Office, road plans reg. 3.00

J. Rubenok, labor, div. 2, 3.00

Dept. Municipal Affairs, supp. Rev. coll., January 90.91

Dept. Child Welfare, Mothers' Allowance, December 52.00

Land Titles Office, discharge caveats 22.00

Petty cash 8.70

Chas. Wilbraham, Salary, Jan. 1934 100.00

Prov. Treasurer, Old Age Pensions 150.70

Foxwell & Johnson, relief, Alen 3.98

W. Adams, relief, Brualt 12.45

Irma Trading, relief, Mrs. Figgins-shau 12.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that council adjourn. Crd.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

The Municipal District of Battle River have titles to the following lands:

N.W. 2-44-9-wth

S.E. 2-44-9-wth

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Pt. of N.W. 36-44-7-wth

Pt. of S.W. 36-44-7-wth

N.W. 13-44-7-wth

S.W. 13-44-7-wth

These parcels are free from all encumbrances and can be purchased from the Municipal District at a reasonable price at any council meeting. The purchase of any of these parcels will be considered between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said council meetings.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer, M.D. Battle River, No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

Varipappa has now rolled a game of 300 on 26 occasions. Last Wednesday he did it twice in the same evening. Anybody who has thumbed one of those big wooden balls on an alley will recognize the score as something to write home about. One would make a pun on his name—maybe "the papa of bowling," but we refuse to double in puns like that.

## AVONGLEN NOTES

The masquerade ball sponsored by E. Carrington and F. Carter brought one of the largest crowds that has been seen at Avonglen school. Coulman's 5-piece orchestra furnished the pep. The costumes were numerous and varied, the prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollard, Jim Laycock, and Miss Fischer. In the drawing for the Alabama blanket, Jack Ballentine held the lucky ticket. Everyone had a glorious time and the only complaint was there weren't seats or floor space enough to accommodate the large crowd.

The Dunbar family of Alma Mater were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. New on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saville and son, Frank, visited at J. Allen's on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Larson of Albert is spending the week at the B. Haun home.

Mr. Wm. Goodwin returned from Calgary on Monday after attending the trustee's convention at that place last week. He spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Edmonton.

Harmony U.F.W.A. held their meeting on February 8th at the home of Mrs. Isa Shotts. Meeting opened by the singing of O Canada. Mesdames Shotts and Prothero accompanied on the piano and violin. Roll call was answered by a Valentine verse all members responding.

Mrs. Prothero rendered several violin solos to the pleasure of all. A paper entitled "Canadian Entertainment" was read by Mrs. Margaret Allen. Florence Allen gave a vocal solo entitled "In the Garden of Tomorrow." The Bulletin was read by Mrs. Whitley. Harmony local has at present fourteen members on the roll.

Guests at the meeting included Mesdames Prior and Dalton and little Dorothy Dalton, the Misses Murray, Thompson and Scott.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Whitley, Florence Allen and Margaret and Doris Shotts served a delicious lunch of which all partook heartily, and a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess brought an enjoyable afternoon to a close.

Mrs. Maize Florence and Ellsworth Allen and C. H. Allen and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen.

What is known as "heroic," a statue of Babe Ruth has been placed on exhibition in New York City. Not only is it heroic in size, being some eight feet in height, but it represents the hero of baseball. Somebody may some day equal Ruth's record in home runs, yet cannot dim the glory of this brawny chap who has endeared himself to the boys everywhere. The statue will serve to remind people of this national hero long after he has departed.

The boxing world was somewhat surprised by Len Harvey defeating the Toronto negro, Gains. Harvey conceded 37 pounds, yet outpointed Gains over the 15-round route to win the British Empire championship title in the heavyweight class.

The Grads played a game with the Varsity girls last Thursday. The Co-eds may have the trained heads, but by the score it would look as if the Grads had the legs and arms. The score, 114 to 14, indicates the commercial girls know something more than how to peck a typewriter.

## Review of Western Markets

BEEF—Edmonton trade this week has lacked the keenness which has been so noticeable recently. Prices show about steady, but buyers have been grading more closely. Choice heavy steers \$4@4.50; choice light from \$4.25@4.50; good \$3.75@4.25; medium \$3@3.50; common \$1.75@2.25. Choice heifers sold at \$3.50@4; good \$3@3.50. Choice light cows brought \$2.25@2.50; good \$1.75@2.25; medium \$1.25@1.75; common \$1.10@1.25; canners and cuters 75c@81c. Choice bulls sold at \$1.25@1.50; medium \$1@1.15; canners from 50c up. Choice light calves \$4@5; common \$1.50@2. FEEDERS-STOCKERS—Feeder steers sold at \$2@2.75; stock steers from \$1.50@2.25; stock heifers \$1.75@2.25; and stock cows from 75c @ \$1.25.

Hogs—Edmonton quotations also lower. Bacon offerings making \$8@8.10; select \$8.50@8.60; butchers \$7.50@7.60, fed and watered.

Sheep—Edmonton prices show unchanged. Yearlings at \$2@3.50; ewes \$1@2, and lambs from \$4@5.

Cream—Butter—Milk CREAM—Quotations unchanged.

Special, 22c; first, 20c; second, 17c at country points; centralizers 2c higher, delivered. Receipts slightly heavier this week but no marked increase expected before first of next month.

Eggs—Grade "A" large, 18c@22c; "A" medium, 16c@20c; "C" 10c@14c and pullet extras, 14c@18c.

Hay—Feed Oats—Greenfeed

HAY—Carload lot movement fairly active; prices steady: Upland, \$7@8; timothy, \$9@10, on track at shipping point. Continued good weather aiding shipments, while some districts getting low on stocks. Calgary loose hay market finds supplies light; excellent demand. Prices firm: Upland, loose, \$10; baled, \$10@11 per ton, delivered. FEED OATS—Slight strengthening on price, with 25c being paid on most shipments, and some top

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quality at 27c. Demand good; supplies harder to obtain. GREENFEED—Receipts light, and with good demand, market is firm. Prices steady at \$10 per ton.

## What Is Tetanus (Lockjaw)

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I have been asked by several people within the last few days, "What is Tetanus?"—commonly known as lockjaw, a term derived from the fact, that one of the first symptoms of this infective disease is that the muscles of the jaw become locked.

It is my pleasure and duty to explain to the public that Tetanus is a local infective disease with general toxæmia (poisoning), and is extremely rare. Causes are due to a germ known as the bacilli tetani; generally contracted through an open wound. This germ is found in garden soil, barn refuse, mud or dirt, so that a wound coming into contact with these is most likely to become infected.

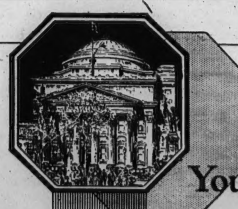
The symptoms consist of spasmodic contraction of the muscles with locking of the jaw, the muscles of the jaw and throat are the first to be affected; then the face, trunk, and limbs, the respiratory muscles last of all.

Anti-tetanus serum is injected, and the wound opened up sometimes amputation is necessary, and other treatment which would be carried out strictly by a doctor's orders.

The very best nursing is essential, the patient is isolated, kept in a dark room and absolutely quiet, sudden light, movement, draught, noise, etc., may produce a spasm; everything must be done quietly and gently, it is unparadise to let anything fall, or a door bang, so great is the suffering produced by noise, and everything brought into contact with the patient must be warm, he must not be left for one moment till the doctor pronounces him fit. Feeding is very important.

I have previously stated that Tetanus is an extremely rare disease. During my 30 years' practical nursing experience, civil and military, I have only come across one case—a soldier in France. During the war, 1914-18, every wounded soldier, at the earliest possible moment, was given an injection of anti-tetanus serum, a label was attached to his shirt front and on this was the time, date, and amount of each injection, first on the battlefield, then the field ambulance station, the casualty clearing station, the base hospital, and so on till he had his full quota of serum against an attack of Tetanus. This is how doctors and nurses fought the dread and deadly disease.

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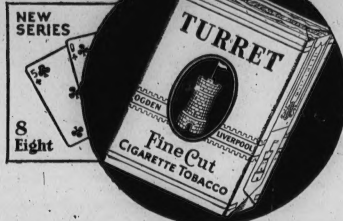
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## Intolerance

Experience is a great teacher, and the world is learning many things from this period of financial and economic difficulty through which it is passing. In the process of learning, it is, of course, not only absorbing new ideas and accepting new standards but it is abandoning old ideas and methods. The world is losing certain things that it can well afford to lose; the loss of which can indeed be set down as gain. The danger is, however, that it will lose other things which it can ill afford to lose, and may accept and adopt things which will spell loss and disaster in the future.

Signs are by no means lacking that one of the greatest losses which the world of mankind may suffer as the result of the times through which we are struggling is the loss of much of the political liberty gained through centuries of persistent striving and battle. In one European country after another, dictatorships in government have been set up in varying degrees and in somewhat different forms, but the effect is every instance is to deprive men and women of much of the political liberty and rights of citizenship they formerly enjoyed. One or two individuals, or a small group, backed by force are imposing their wills upon tens of millions of people.

Acceptance by people in many countries of these dictatorships is one of the phenomena of this age. It appears to be the outcome, not of one only, but of several reactions to the experiences through which people are passing. In the first place, many individuals have lost confidence in themselves and in their own abilities to manage their affairs and order their lives. With this loss of confidence there is, of course, loss of ambition and initiative. They are willing to throw up their hands, and let some other person, or group of persons, do their thinking for them and plan and manage their lives and life's activities. In a word, they have reached the stage where all they ask for is a bare materialistic existence, and they want that without any effort on their part or even the trouble of thinking and planning how it may be obtained.

The second contributing factor to the phenomena we are witnessing is Fear. In the individual this is the outcome of the lack of confidence already noted, and it finds expression in public opinion throughout the State in doubts as to the ability of national institutions to withstand any attack that may be made against them. Thus the aspiring dictator who arises and proclaims his ability to handle the situation if only everything is left to him for decision and all necessary power is reposed in him for action. He promises quick action, decisive action, as contrasted with the slower, more moderate methods of democratic government. And because people are oppressed by Fear, and weakened by a loss of confidence in themselves, they submissively bow before the dictator, or grasp at the glowing promises of a man or a group who, in reality, are no greater, wiser, more competent or far-seeing than they are themselves.

More deep rooted is the third cause of this present day phenomena. It reaches back into the ages of the past, the dark ages of the world. At recurring periods in the world's history it rears its ugly head. It is Intolerance. It is never wholly absent but always slumbering in the breasts of mankind, ready to flare up almost any provocation it causes. The great religious wars of the past; it caused the great racial struggles; it is deep rooted in social and economic struggles. Demagogues and dictators play upon this weakness in man. It is a brand they always use wherewith to start the fires of revolution.

The world to-day is witnessing a resurgence of intolerance. There was much of it during the Great War; in fact, it was cultivated by all the warring nations in order to spur on their people in the waging of that titanic struggle. The world is paying the price of that folly now. It bedeviled the Peace Conference; it has been the crippling factor in the councils of the League of Nations. It has resulted in narrow nationalism on the part of the nations; ever increasing armaments; every conceivable kind of trade-restricting device; in prohibitions, embargoes, quotas; in immigration prohibitions; in class struggles everywhere.

The Socialist-Communist leaders of Russia are determined to drive all Christian religion out of that great land because they are intolerant of everything but their own particular theory. Hitler and his followers are equally grim and determined against the Jews. Mussolini will brook no opposition to his own views and methods and rides roughshod over all who oppose him. And people everywhere who have sustained losses and are in difficulty because of the world depression, instead of looking to the basic cause, unthinkingly follow would-be leaders who intolerantly point to others who still possess some property as the people who are responsible for all the difficulties, losses and suffering of others.

The world is going to lose much of the selfishness which has grown up in and around present day business, and such loss will be gain. But is it also, through intolerance going to lose that liberty for man which has been won at such a great price? Is it true that man can only achieve a larger measure of material and economic comfort at the price of the loss of his spiritual and intellectual liberty and, in some measure at least, of his economic, social and physical liberty as well?

Intolerance may maintain dominance over men's minds for a time, but it will be but a temporary ascendancy, finally subsiding to flare up again at some future date. But during the period of its ascendancy it will work havoc, as it always has done. It will not, and never has, made for progress or happiness; it has only intensified the sorrows and troubles of the world always. Man needs to be on his guard against acceptance of any of its manifestations.

### Have You Pimples or Boils?

Mr. T. A. Boney of 665 Wellington St. W., Toronto, Ont., says he had a bad case of boils and pimples, and that the condition of his blood was the cause. He took only two bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and the boils gradually disappeared. He had had no return of these "boils" since. Sold by druggists everywhere. Write Dr. F. W. Clark, Buffalo, N. Y.

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### Money Well Spent

It will cost \$5,615,595 next year to operate the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force, the same figure as this year, it was shown in the financial estimates tabled in the house of commons. The total includes pay, clothing and allowances for the men, arms and ammunition, building and repairs to barracks, purchases of horses and dogs, and all items down the line to stationery and printing.

## A Coveted Honour

Manitoba Horticulturist Develops New Type Of Lily

Another popular assumption has been shattered by a doughty champion from the West. While public opinion has identified Eastern Canada more or less as the hub of floral plant breeding in the Dominion, the winning of a highly-prized and signal honour by a Manitoban at the world's great horticultural centre, the Royal Horticultural Society at London, England, has once more directed attention to the long list of champions emanating from Western Canada. A coveted honour, the Cory cup, has been awarded to Mr. F. L. Skinner, Dropmore, Manitoba, for breeding a new variety of lily which he has named the Maxwell. The cup is awarded to the originator of the best new hardy plant of garden origin shown to the society during the year. The Maxwell lily was exhibited last July in London, and the presentation of the cup will be made with due ceremony at the next annual meeting of the society this month.

## Children's Coughs and Colds Go Overnight

Mother, don't worry when one of the little ones has a bad cough or cold—just get a bottle of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE and mix with equal parts of honey. It acts like a flash. One little pleasant dose will give unmistakable relief. Two doses often end a bad cold. And don't forget—BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE will rid you or daddy of a cough, cold, flu or bronchitis just as quickly. Its soothing action will surround you. Play safe. Use BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE. It's sold everywhere.

## London's First Taxi Driver

Sixty-Five-Year-Old Man Presented With Special Badge

Senior taxi-cab driver in London, and the first licensed driver of a petrol-driven vehicle, Mr. James Michael Howe, aged 65, of Hammer-smith, has been presented with a badge, specially made for him on the instructions of Lord Trenchard, Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.

"I have been a licensed driver for 49 years," Mr. Howe said in an interview. "I sold my cabs and horses in 1894, and when the motor-cabs came along in 1903 I drove the first one in London, mine being the only one playing for a few months."



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## Service Is Popular

Montreal-Albany Air Service Is Showing Constant Expansion

Regular daily aircraft operations between Montreal and New York have concluded their fifth calendar year with a grand total of 2,388 passengers and 171,784 pounds of mail flown from St. Hubert Airport to those at Albany and Newark.

These figures indicate an average of forty passengers per month, and 2,863 pounds of mail over the entire period, but some measure of the increasing popularity of this service may be obtained from the monthly reports for last year, which show that the average passenger carryings were 53, and that five thousand pounds of mail left Montreal each month.

These figures would have been even higher, it was explained by H. O. Young, general manager of Canadian Colonial Airways, if the exceptionally bad weather experienced since the end of October had not occasioned so many cancellations.

Despite unfavorable flying conditions in November and December, aeroplanes of Canadian Colonial Airways carried a record quantity of mail southbound during the past 12 months, amounting to 59,370 pounds. At fifty letters to the pound this would indicate a total of three million letters.

## Probe Building Industry

Appointment of Federal Government Commission Is Urged

Appointment of a federal government commission to investigate the building industry was urged in a resolution passed at the final session of the Canadian Construction Association, completing a three-day convention in Toronto.

The purpose of the commission, the resolution indicated, would be to maintain a more even level in the industry, abolishing the wide fluctuations through which it now moves from year to year.

The government was asked in a resolution to appoint someone from the association to sit with the government in all deliberations about unemployment relief insurance.

W. H. Yates, Jr., of Hamilton, was elected president. Col. W. A. Foster, of Vancouver and Cecil Gunn, of Winnipeg, were elected western vice-presidents.

## Asking Too Much

The manager called his office by into his room and indicated his desk. "Look at this," he said sharply. "It is disgraceful! Why can't you keep it cleaned and polished as you do the banister rail outside?" The boy shook his head artfully. "Well, sir," he replied, not in the least put out. "I can't very well slide down your desk."

Mingavie, Scotland, has abandoned its street cars and is seeking government permission to operate trolley buses.

Small Boy—"What's the use of washing my hands before I go to school, mother, I'm not one of those who are always raising them."

England and Wales now have 480 public libraries.

## Receives First Air Mail

Belated Christmas Gifts Delivered At Copper Mine, N.W.T.

Winter isolation of the little post of Copper Mine on Canada's Arctic shore was broken January 25 with the arrival of the first air mail it has received.

The mail machine, piloted by Walter Gilbert, of Canadian Airways, hero of a sensational dash to the magnetic pole three years ago, brought 600 pounds of mail, including 8,200 "first flight" covers for collectors from all parts of the world. Accompanying the shipment was Postal Superintendent-Walter Hale, of Edmonton. Third man in the machine was Lew Parmenter, air engineer.

Mail and belated Christmas gifts from "outsiders," were distributed by Rev. J. Morris, Anglican missionary, who was sworn in as postmaster. Meanwhile, Parmenter, working in the shelter of a special igloo constructed by willing Eskimo hands to house the nose of the big Junkers plane, checked over his motor in readiness for the return flight.

The new post office serves traders and trappers over a strip of Arctic coast 1,000 miles in length.

## Not Entirely New Idea

Question Of Relief Was Vital Matter Many Years Ago

W. L. Clark, in Border Cities Star says the question of relief is not something that has been sprung on us within the last four years. Quite true, it has been a much greater problem recently, but it was a vital matter long before that.

We read that the late J. F. Cairns, formerly of Chatham and later leading merchant of Saskatoon, twenty years ago donated ten per cent. of the cash receipts of his store for two days to charity in Saskatoon. Curiously enough, on the day Mr. Cairns made his announcement twenty years ago, wheat sold in Saskatoon for 68¢ per bushel, which is within a few cents of the current price.

## Canadian Composer

Celebrated Contralto Sings Songs Composed By Montreal Man

Sigrid Onegin, celebrated contralto, is proud to have in her repertoire a song written by the Canadian composer, Emiliano Renaud, of Montreal, whose works, she believes, will be famous in years to come. "I was in Switzerland five years ago," she began, telling the story of her first meeting with him in the course of an interview, "and one day I received a great pile of music from this Emiliano Renaud, who said he was an admirer of my voice. My accompanist and I went over the music and found some songs of rare beauty. I at once learned them and sang them for the first time on my next visit to Montreal."

## Soured ON THE WORLD?—THAT'S LIVER

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## Cost Of Municipal Government

The cost of municipal government in Canada in 1932 exceeded that of any previous year, according to a report of the Citizens' Research Institute, made public recently. In that year the per capita cost was \$54.74, as compared with \$53.12 in 1931, \$50.63 in 1930 and \$47.37 in 1929. Toronto was third on the list with a per capita cost of \$64.61, behind Victoria with a cost of \$90.95, and Edmonton with \$69.51.

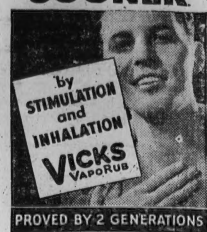
More progress will be made by outlawing guns than by gunning out laws.



## Smothering Sensations Faint and Dizzy Spells

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## Ends a Cold SOONER



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## Predicts Second Slide

Geologist Advises People At Frank Alberta, To Move

Warning that the railroad, highway, telephone lines and homes of people in the valley should be moved, Dr. J. A. Allan, geologist at the University of Alberta, declared that a second slide is possible at Frank, Alberta.

"Three million cubic yards are definitely preparing to give way on Turtle mountain," he said. He declared that it was useless to attempt to dynamite sections but to clear the area "and let nature take its course."

Between 85 and 90 persons died in the slide, which occurred on April 29, 1903.

Dr. Allan said that he spent some time last summer in examining the mountain and found now features, some of them 40 feet wide and hundreds of feet deep, and giving off peculiar noises.



The World's Family Remedy

## No Danger From Gases

Deadliest Kind Can Never Be Used In War

By getting into it to bath the average person would be almost completely safe during a wartime gas attack, Dr. Francis Freeth, of the headquarters staff of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., said in a lecture at London.

Dr. Freeth ridiculed popular fears of poison gas as a war weapon. The deadliest gases, he said, can not be used in a war.

The only effective military gas, Dr. Freeth declared, is mustard gas, the value of which is now ended, he said, since complete defensive measures have been discovered.

## Wonderful Jewel Display

Costly Stones Seen At Birmingham Jewellers' Annual Ball

An astonishing display of jewels took place at the first annual ball of the Birmingham jewellers. Many single pieces of jewellery on view were worth more than \$30,000 each. There were diamonds as big as discs, black and fire opals, emeralds, rubies, amethysts, topaz, and pearls set in platinum and gold rings, brooches and necklets. The jewels, which were worn by England's loveliest mannequins, were worth altogether about \$750,000. Mingling among the guests were armed detectives dressed in immaculate tails.

World production of boots and shoes in the first half of 1933 was 675,000 pairs, an increase of 23 per cent. over the first six months of 1932.

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## OCCASIONAL WIFE

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

### SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the party, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Avis is stunned and Camilla's mother likewise. Camilla decides that she must leave the home of her adopted parents immediately and go to live with Rose, her sister, who is a file clerk in a business house. They decide to take an apartment. Bowman and Weeks, an advertising agency, whom Camilla has submitted some of her work, send for her and tell her they have a new account which requires unusual treatment of juvenile art. To Camilla's surprise she learns that the account is that of her foster father's company, which has decided on an extensive campaign to bolster up lagging business.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER XXIX.

Camilla's first thought was to rush to Peter with the news. Then a second one assailed her—what if she failed? Could she admit that? No, she was riding the crest of the wave of excitement now—or was she riding in the clouds again, she wondered giddily, as she guided her car by instinct and habit through the lanes of traffic. It behooved her to come down to earth, forget her own reactions and breathless hopes, and consider seriously the problem before her.

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"Yes?" she called impatiently.  
"Will you answer the telephone, Miss Camilla?"  
"Who is it?"  
"Mr. Anson calling. I thought you might."

"Why, of course, I didn't include Peter when I said I wasn't at home to anyone," she laughed.  
"I thought you didn't," Bates grinned slyly. He never smiled in anyone's presence save Camilla's.  
"Hello, Lovable," Peter's sunny voice greeted her. "What are you doing?"

"Oh, don't ask me, darling, because I can't tell you now, please."  
"Is that so? Why not? I'd like to know!"

"It's a surprise—a nice one. And if you ask me another question, I shan't be able to keep the secret, Peter. What are you doing?"

"Well, that's a surprise, too," he bantered, "but I just finished it and now I want to see you. It has been three days—or didn't you know?"

"I thought it was three weeks, but I may be wrong. But darling, I can't see you now."  
"Soon, then," he insisted. "Meet me at Charm Cottage for dinner at six. I want to look at something beautiful and talk to something sweet."

"Oh, Peter, I'm so sorry, but I can't. I'm terribly busy and can't be disturbed at all tonight." Her heart yearned to say "yes" and meet him eagerly and share that sweet pleasure of dining with him at Charm Cottage—where they had shared their wedding dinner. Here, already, was where her career stepped in and demanded first consideration. Perhaps if she explained to him, it would help. No—she had to take a chance that Peter would understand. Perhaps, after all, a test of his faith. But her doubt reproached her.

"Busy—at what?" he inquired with dismay.

"Work."  
"Did you get a position?" quickly.  
"No—not yet." It was so difficult not to tell him about it.  
"Well, then, there's tomorrow and all the other tomorrows for your work."

"No, Peter, I can't see you, tonight," firmly.

"When—then?" he asked, after a moment of silence, and his voice sounded desolate.  
She clung to her resolution and thought rapidly. If—something definite should be decided tomorrow, she could have dinner with him and tell him the wonderful news. Probably, there would be no decision even for days after she submitted her drawings. Even so, it would be wonderful to see Peter, and she would have to try to keep her secret from him. "Make it tomorrow," she said. "And I'm awfully sorry about tonight, dear."

"May I stop in for a few minutes, then, later?" anxiously. "You're not ill?"  
"Oh, no, dear. And please don't stop in. I do want to see you awfully much—but I can't."  
"Okay, then. Tomorrow at six."  
"Goodbye, Peter."  
"Bye, Lovable."

She put down the telephone regretfully, sat musing forlornly for a moment, then rose quickly and returned to her work. "If you're a good sport, you'll play this game by the rules you laid out when you invented it. Your and Peter's careers come first—marriage second, for awhile. Peter has been splendid about it all. Now, don't you give in at the first test." She gave herself a little shake of impatience and returned to her drawing board to lose

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herself again in the make-believe world which her imagination had created for her this day.

She had dinner, also, alone in her room. For one thing, she did not wish to face those stern, probing eyes of her foster father, yet, with this new secret in her heart, it had been different about the secret she had shared with Peter. That was hers alone. This matter concerned her benefactor vitally, and she feared for the effect of his influence upon her work, if she saw him now. Besides, she wished to remain alone until her plan had been worked out. So she had a light dinner alone, practised a series of calisthenics to relieve her taut muscles and resumed work.

She was amazed when the pert little clock on her desk chimed a musical midnight, and increased her effort. The work had to be finished before morning. Inside the house and out, the stillness grew heavier, like the darkness. Muffled traffic sounds from the street were diminished until there was only an occasional brief whirr-r-r of a passing automobile. A truck rumbled past. Only the little clock kept insisting that the night was passing and trying to remind her every quarter hour how late it was. Three o'clock. Camilla toiled on, steadily.

After a long interval of intense silence, she was startled suddenly by the sound of a stopped motor and soft thudding of quick footsteps in the driveway. Her heart seemed to stop beating and a cold fear gripped her for an instant. Thumps in the rear of the house. She relaxed, laughing shakily to herself. The milkman, of course. It was the silence and weariness and her long concentration that had caused her to be frightened so foolishly.

At four o'clock, she looked up in surprise to discover that the windows were pale grey squares of light. A rose light crept into the room, and presently it was dawn. At six o'clock, she stopped work and surveyed her efforts. Tired as she was, a thrill of pleasure possessed her. She arranged the cards in her portfolio, stripped and slipped into a hot tub. Then she slept for two hours and awoke at the regular time for breakfast.

(To Be Continued)

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

### TO MY MOTHER

You, who have never faltered, Once through the changeable years, You, who have never failed me, Whether in joys or tears, You, who have soothed each sorrow, Who have assuaged each ache, What can my poor lot offer Fit for your heart to take?

Just as your love is flawless, Steadfast and not of earth, It will endow my efforts, Out of its own vast worth; So I dare bring you daily Work of my feeble hand, Certain your love's perfection Ever will understand!

### Fed For Average Flock

The amount of grain and mash a flock of birds will eat in a week will vary with the flock and with the season. Some flocks will eat more than others. On the average, however, in a week's time, fifty White Leghorns would eat about fifty pounds of grain and about an equal amount of mash in the fall and winter. In the late spring and summer birds may be encouraged to eat more mash than grain by cutting down the amount of scratch that is fed.

After all, it is a favorable commentary on human nature that the year's busiest shopping season is a result of a general desire to find one's own pleasure in somebody else's.

## Little Helps For This Week

"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." Exodus 33:14.

"Thou wilt show me the path of life, in Thy presence is fullness of joy, at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." Psalm 16:11.

They presence fills my mind with peace.  
Brightens the thought so dark erewhile,  
Rids cares and sad foreboding  
Makes all things smile.  
—Charlotte Elliott.

How shall we rest in God? By giving ourselves wholly to Him. If you give yourself by halves you cannot find full rest; there will ever be a lurking disquiet in the half which is withheld. Martyrs, confessors and saints have tried this rest, and counted themselves happy in that they endured. A countless host of God's faithful servants have drunk deeply of it under the daily burden of a weary life; dull, commonplace, painful or desolate. All that God has been to them he is ready to be to you. The heart once fairly given to God with a clear conscience, a fitting rule of life, and a steadfast purpose of obedience, you will find a wonderful sense of rest coming over you.—Jean Nichols Grou.

## South Africa Confident

Governor-General's Speech At Opening Of Parliament Optimistic

A new note of confidence and relief at the prosperity arising from the country's healthy financial position was observable as the Union parliament of South Africa opened a new session with the usual ceremonial. Observers foresee a certain budget surplus and reduction of taxation accordingly.

The speech from the throne read by Lord Clarendon, governor-general, was couched in an optimistic tone throughout. It referred to the improved agricultural position following the breaking up of the long drought and declared unemployment had eased markedly as farmers who had left their farms to seek employment elsewhere were returning to the land. The Coalition government under Premier P. B. M. Hertzog and General Jan Smuts, erstwhile leader of the opposition, has an overwhelming majority in the house following the general elections of last year. Formal fusion of the two main parties in South African politics is nearly complete.

A very stout man was walking on the promenade of a seaside town when he noticed a weighing machine with the notice—"I speak your weight."

He put a penny in the slot and stood on the platform. A voice answered, "One at a time, please!"

"If you try to kiss me, I shall scream!"  
"Not with all these people about, surely!"  
"Let's find a quieter spot, then!"

## 37 lbs. OF FAT GONE

No Wonder She Looks Younger!

"How much younger you are looking!" What a pleasure to hear that compliment from your friends' lips—as this woman did.  
"Since I started taking Kruschen Salts," she writes, "I have reduced myself by 37 lbs. I am still going down and hope soon to be normal weight. My health has greatly improved. My friends see such a difference in me now. I look younger, and I have such a fresh look always about my face which I never used to have. I take my usual food, but my first drink in the morning is my little dose of Kruschen Salts, which I will never be without."—(Mrs.) K.  
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## Latest Chemical Product

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Hankins, Manchoukou, has a boom, and hotels are so crowded that often travellers must sleep in railway passenger cars.

## Ask Mother—She Knows

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## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

### Why Punish The Baby

Both President Roosevelt and the National Industrial Recovery Act which he sponsored are commemorated in the name bestowed upon the infant daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Jefferson Myers, Aliquippa. A letter from a presidential secretary conveyed the president's "very best wishes for the health and happiness" of the girl, who was christened Nirvalet Myers.

## Here's Quickest, Simplest Way to Stop a Cold



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## Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland were visitors to the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. G. Williamson and son, Junior, left on Monday for a visit in Edmonton and district.

Mrs. P. J. Hardy arrived in Irma Sunday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Almina Hill.

Mrs. Ivan Archibald underwent an operation in the Wainwright Municipal hospital on Thursday, February 15.

Miss Whinnifred Taylor accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor, and Dr. Greenberg, went to Edmonton on Tuesday's train where Miss Taylor will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Owing to the extremely mild weather we have had the snow is fast disappearing. Cars are now running on almost all roads.

The Irma C.G.L.T. held a very enjoyable skating party last Friday evening February 9th.

Thanks to a small ad in the Irma Times, the owner of the stray black fox shot near Irma was found to be Mr. Horinek's, fox rancher at Kinsella, Alta.

All those interested in signing the doctor's guarantee for 1934 please leave their names with W. Masson, Irma.

The Irma Hockey Club and committee wish to thank all those who so kindly helped with the lunch for the hockey games.

A. E. Blakely and W. Goodwin, delegates to the Trustees' convention from the Irma-High and Avonlea school districts respectively have returned and report a good convention. Mr. Sidney Hinton also a delegate to the above convention from the Salteaux school district arrived home on Tuesday February 13.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The service next Sunday will be in charge of the pastor, and the theme of the sermon is entitled "God's Free Gift." This is a continuation of last Sunday's theme. All are cordially invited.

Sir Oliver Lodge once said that "the modern man is not worrying about his sin at all still less about its punishment." Yes, I suppose there are those who will laugh in their superior way when they hear the word "sin" mentioned. But our indifference to it does not remove it from the arena of life. Things are what they are, and they do not depend upon our acceptance or rejection. We can close our eyes to the sun and say there is no sunset, but that does not alter the fact that there is a sun and that it sets. Sin is a fact of life. It pushes in everywhere and has to be reckoned with by everybody. The merchant engaging a clerk, who must be trusted to handle money, is obliged to think of certain phases of the sin question. Parents eager for the success of their children need to know something about life and the results of sin. Everybody who has an interest in character and moral worth must frankly face the problem of sin.

When we pick up the volumes of great literature, we find that the favorite theme is some phase of the sin question. Guilt is the theme of the world's greatest tragedies. It is something inveterate, self-destructive with fatal power upon the fairest things of the soul. When we really come to acquire some knowledge of ourselves, we discover that the Bible has a real message for us. The Bible is a sealed book until we do begin to take earnest consideration of the discord and anguish which arise from indwelling sin. The Bible today is God's reply to man's cry. "And when he came to himself"—yes, it was then that the prodigal became aware of his need. It is when we come to ourselves that we realize our need, and then we are ready for the healing word of God. The Gospel of Jesus Christ has a word of deliverance for all.

—J. R. Geeson.

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## Viking Items

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

Mrs. B. C. Gilpin was the guest of Mrs. A. L. MacDonald last week. Haam! anybody seen that first-gopher yet?

Tollak Hafso spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Paul Maher spent the first of the week at his home in Edmonton.

The Viking Elks will meet in regular session on Thursday evening of this week.

Sailor de Calvert is now residing at Steamtown, where he has secured work. He will return in the spring.

Mrs. J. Houska returned from a visit to friends in Vegreville, Saturday.

Mrs. Matwichek is visiting at the west of Edmonton on C.N.R. main line.

C. H. Spencer of the Northwestern Utilities, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imler of Tofield, took in the dance here Monday evening.

The gas main near Bruce "froze" up Monday evening but the condition was soon remedied practically without any inconvenience to gas users.

Dr. Haworth was called to Edmonton on Monday. During his absence, Dr. Farrell, of Holden, is attending to the practice.

The ladies of the Poplar Hill Sunshine club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson on Thursday afternoon, February 22nd at 2 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Young Peoples' Country club will be held on Monday, February 19th, in the hall, 8 p.m.

To ensure that no one will suffer from bricks falling from the top of the drug store building, a temporary fence has been built around the front and entrance until permanent repairs are made.

Rev. Mr. Bainbridge is giving his lantern lecture on his visit to the British Isles in Lonsdale school house on Friday evening, and the United Church, Viking, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the Aurora Society will be held on Wednesday, February 21. This meeting will take the form of a kid's party. All members cordially invited to come and be a kid again for one night.

That perennial prognosticator of the weather, the ground hog, must have stayed in his hole on February 2nd, judging by the brand of weather since that day. The temperature has varied from 20 to 58 above since then and while this is being written water is flowing freely on the streets with no signs of a cold snap.

The Valentine dance put on by the local Elks on Monday evening was one of those jolly affairs that everybody in attendance enjoyed. The Camrose Blue Bird orchestra was billed to appear but they were stalled in the wet snow somewhere near Killam. The Melody Aces came to the rescue and furnished a brand of music that left nothing to be desired.

In keeping with the usual cleanliness of the King Edward hotel the lobby and annex have been re-papered and painted adding much to the brightness and attractiveness of this hotel that has a province-wide reputation for service as a "home away from home." Mr. Henton proprietor, under whose efficient management the hotel has gained such a high place in the estimation of the public, is ever on the alert to see that the service in all departments is always kept up to a high standard.

There was quite a celebration when Aurel Joliat played his 500th game in big league hockey. Twelve seasons under the big tents, and now at the age of 32, is something to be proud of. Especially is this so when he is still going strong.

George McLaughlin, of Tofield, has been attending Edmonton bonspiels for many years, and has never failed to bring home some silverware. This year he again took a group from Wetaskiwin and made a big showing.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

## Program of Harmony U. F. W. A. Local No. 140

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March 8th, 1934.

Hostess, Mrs. T. Vallee.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

Opening song: "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," followed by the club woman's Creed in unison. Roll call, quotations from Irish writers. Routine business. Paper, The Life of St. Patrick, by Mrs. Carrington. Short sketch by two or more members. Accordion solo, Mrs. M. New. Bulletin read by Mrs. Scott. Current events, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. R. D. Allen. Question box, Mrs. New. Closing song, "All Thru the Night."

April 12, 1934.

Hostess, Mrs. Carrington.

April now in morning clad, With a south wind in her voice, Like a gleaming sword, —Bliss Carmen.

With a south wind in her voice, Opening song, Maple Leaf Forever. Club woman's Creed. Roll call, Hints on spring cleaning. Routine business. Paper, What Shall Our Young People Read? by Mrs. R. D. Allen. Violin solo, Mrs. Prothero. Current events, Mrs. E. Prior and Mrs. Goodwin. By Mrs. Meyer's. Song, by members, Question box, Mrs. New. Bulletin, Some Folks Do. Closing song, "When It's Springtime in the Rockies."

May 10th, 1934.

Hostess, Mrs. R. D. Allen.

Our greatest glory is not in never failing

But in rising every time we fall.

Opening song, Mother Macroe. The club woman's Creed. Roll call, a good habit to cultivate. Flower sale of red and white carnations conducted by Mrs. Marshall, everyone should take advantage of this as an honor to their mother, whether she is living or dead. Routine business. Paper, "Mother's Greatest Task," by Mrs. Vallee. Vocal solo, Miss F. Allen. Other musical features to be arranged suitable to mothers' day. Outline and demonstration on beauty culture, by Miss F. Allen. Bulletin read by Mrs. E. Prior. Current events, Mrs. McCreadie and Mrs. Carrington. Question box, Mrs. New. Closing song, The Little Brown Church in the Vale.

June 14th, 1934.

Hostess, Mrs. McCreadie.

"The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness."—Montaigne.

Opening song, "Juanita." Club woman's Creed. Roll call, "My First Day in Alberta." Bulletin, Mrs. Vallee. Paper, "A Summary of my Vacation Trip," by Mrs. M. R. Shotts. Current events, Mrs. New and Mrs. Vallee. Question box, Mrs. New. Closing song, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton."

Program committee, MESDAMES SHOTTS, VALLEE and NEW.

Game Infernal—Hope Eternal. Eighteen holes of wearing, swearing, Eighteen holes of kidding, sharing, Eighteen holes of work and worry. Foursome ahead now in a hurry; Dubbing a shot, sick at heart, Wondering why you made the start; Golf, I swear is the curse of men Darned if I ever play again.

Ah ah! That was a dandy shot, You're converted on the spot; Hope within you springs eternal E'en though the game is ranked infernal.

Tomorrow, I ween, the gods will see You planted there upon the tee, Hope within you all aglow; Come on, fellows, I'm ready to go.

A want ad. in this paper does big work at small cost. Now is the time to sell, trade, or exchange for something else.

## Mr. Paul Meyers Died in Wainwright Hospital

The death of Mr. P. Meyers, formerly of Youngstown, Alta., occurred in the Wainwright hospital on Saturday, February 10th.

The late Mr. Meyers, with his family, moved into the Irma district in the spring of 1932, and rented the farm formerly owned by J. H. Elliott. Mr. Meyers took sick a short time ago and was advised to go to Wainwright hospital for treatment, which he did. However, the disease from which he was suffering was too far advanced to be checked and he passed away in the early morning of February 10th.

Mr. Meyers leaves, besides his wife, a family of eight children the youngest one being less than a year old.

He was a hard-working, highly respected citizen and will be greatly missed in the community as well as in the home.

The funeral was held in the Roman Catholic church, Wainwright, February 13th, burial taking place in the Wainwright cemetery.

## Irma Ladies' Aid Met At Home of Mrs. Johnson

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Johnson. The president, Mrs. Tripp, conducted the meeting, which opened with the use of hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming."

Devotional—Mrs. McKay read the sixth chapter of Isaiah, and members repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Roll call found nine members and two visitors present.

Treasurer reported \$13.95, proceeds of concert making a bank balance of \$18.13.

After some discussion it was decided to hold another program in the church on Friday March 2nd.

Bill for \$1.25 for new minute book was passed.

Meeting closed to meet with Mrs. Tripp the second Thursday in March.

Mrs. Pricketton served dainty refreshments.

M. M. Johnson secretary.

## Deny Any Split in Ranks of United Farmer Party

Denial that there had been any split in U.F.A. ranks on Saturday over the U.F.A.'s relations with the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation was given on Monday by Premier J. E. Brownlee. Following a caucus of U.F.A. members, rumors were freely circulated that the premier had been put "on the spot" to declare himself and his relation to the Federation and that he had promised the members a general election if they continued their loyalty.

"Someone has had a wonderful nightmare," was the Premier's description of the picture of the caucus as painted in the rumors. "There was a meeting of our members on Saturday to discuss details of the session. There was no discussion of an election, the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, nor was there any discordant note struck."

## Two U.F.A. Members Cross Floor to Liberal Opposition

Two bombshells dropped into provincial politics during last week with the announcement from two U.F.A. members that they "are crossing the floor" and requested of the clerk of the house that their desks be moved into the group of the Liberal opposition.

P. A. Miskew, representing Victoria, had been selected by the premier to move the adoption of the throne speech debate, and has addressed a letter to Premier Brownlee stating that he cannot accept the honor, and is joining the Liberal group. Mr. Miskew has represented Victoria since 1930. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta, and is at the present time completing a law course.

The second defection from the government ranks within a few days came Tuesday when Omer St. Germain U.F.A. member from St. Albert, followed the lead of Mr. Miskew and requested that his seat in the house be moved from the government side to the Liberal group.

## THE CURLERS' DICTIONARY

Lead—This is the first word of a hymn title, "Lead Kindly Light," the battle hymn of the curlers, adopted for the reason that the skip always wishes the lead to kindly send one down Light.

Second man—First husband of a widow once removed.

Third man—Ditto, Ditto, twice removed.

Skip—To jump, to hop. Used to designate the captain of the rink who is kept hopping to win a game.

Rocks—In ancient times rocks were used as a purchase price for a wife. Just as in these times men will exchange the company of their wives for the lure of rocks.

Rink—An oblong angular building, bisected by ice must be cold and miserable.

In Turn—Akin to quarantine and practiced by the doctor when their is measles in the house.

Out Turn—(now obsolete) once reported to by hotel keepers at 10 p.m.

T Weight—12 ounces to the pound excluding wrapper.

Hot Line—(Irish) String attachment to a pig.

Draw—Artistic arrangement of games. Never adhered to.

In the House—Where some curlers wish to be but where some never are. Laying Two—A thing a hen never does.

Curling—A state of temporary insanity. The only form of insanity which cannot be cured by ice. Bonspiel—Excuse for a visit to a neighboring town.—Gleaned from the Caster Advance.

## ANOTHER REAL ENJOYABLE EVENING

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